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Kassem Charara, M.D. is chief medical officer for Beaumont Hospital, Taylor, a 189-bed teaching hospital specializing in orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation medicine that is part of Beaumont Health, Michigan's largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue.

Dr. Charara was appointed to this role at Beaumont, Taylor in 2016. He closely collaborates with medical and hospital leadership, including its Medical Executive Committee, hospital president and elected chief of staff. Dr. Charara is responsible for overall hospital performance and developing the vision and strategic plan for clinical activities. He also serves as the hospital's patient safety officer and oversees site-related patient safety and quality activities.

Dr. Charara is a private practice, board-certified general surgeon and also serves as the hospital's elected chief of staff and patient safety officer. He has been affiliated with Oakwood Healthcare, one of Beaumont Health's founding organizations, since 2000. He has served as chief of surgery since 2008 and as associate director of trauma since 2009. He has also served as chair of the Professional Practice Evaluation committee.

He is a graduate of the American University of Beirut Medical School and completed his residency in general surgery at Sinai-Grace Hospital. His surgical specialties include Hepatobiliary Surgery, Breast Surgery and Endocrine Surgery.

Beaumont Health is a not-for-profit organization formed in 2014 by Beaumont Health System, Botsford Hospital and Oakwood Healthcare to provide patients and families with compassionate, extraordinary care, no matter where they live in Southeast Michigan. It consists of eight hospitals with 3,429 beds, 174 outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 physicians, 36,000 employees and 3,500 volunteers. In 2016, the organization had \$4.4 billion in net revenue with nearly 178,000 inpatient discharges, 568,000 emergency visits and more than 17,500 births. Learn more at Beaumont.org.